



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re application of

**Docket No: Q56734**

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Appln. No.: 09/440,639

**Group Art Unit: 2615**

Confirmation No.: 3207

**Examiner: ONUAKU, CHRISTOPHER O**

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
PLAYBACK ACCORDING TO PROGRAM RATINGS**

**REPLY BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.41**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellant respectfully submits  
this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 21, 2004. Entry of this  
Reply Brief is respectfully requested.

**REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.41**  
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**CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons as well as the reasons set forth in Appeal Brief, Appellant respectfully requests that the Board reverse the Examiner's rejections of all claims on Appeal. An early and favorable decision on the merits of this Appeal is respectfully requested.

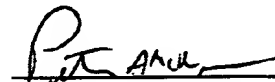
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